

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUL 12 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
Matthew D. Garratt et al.) Examiner John J. Zimmerman
Serial No. 10/798,009) Group Art Unit 1775
Filed March 10, 2004) Confirmation No.: 4942
For Structural Members Having Improved) Atty. No.: 01-3177
Resistance To Fatigue Crack Growth) ESCM 370004-00028

OFFICIAL

Restriction Requirement

July 12, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office communication dated June 16, 2004 for an application filed on March 10, 2004, requiring election between Class I, Claims 1-34 drawn to an extruded member and Class II, Claims 35-37 drawn to a wrought structural member. Applicant's elect with traverse Claims 1-34.

This application is a continuation of Serial No. 10/286,937, filed November 2, 2002, and was filed to clear up certain differences between the text and drawings of the parent with the thought to discontinue prosecution of the parent. The Examiner has issued an Office Action on the parent dated June 9, 2004 indicating certain claims allowable (3, 5-6 and 16). These 4 claims of the parent are believed similar to those of the subject application, and if also considered allowable in the subject application would be given prompt consideration by applicants due to the complexity of the subject matter. In view of all this, prompt action is requested on elected claims 1-34.

Respectfully submitted,

08840
PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE



Daniel P. Cillo, Esq.
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 25108
Tele. No. 724-337-2778